## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

## In the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0022] as follows:

Liquid yellow phosphorus is burnt with air in a combustion furnace to produce diphosphorus pentoxide gas, which is then hydrated to produce crude phosphoric acid. The reactions involved are represented by the following reaction formulae:

$$P_4 + 50_2 \rightarrow P_4 P_{10} (1) P_4 O_{10} (1)$$
  
 $P_4 O_{10} + 6 H_2 O \rightarrow 4 H_3 PO_4 (2)$